501.41263X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAKABAYASHI, et al

Serial No.:

10/091,489

Filed:

March 7, 2002

For:

FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT DEVICE

Attention:

APPLICATION DIVISION

REPLY TO OFFICE LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 8, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, a payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for filing the declaration is also attached, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16.

Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.41263X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

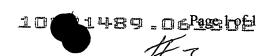
William I. Solomon

Registration No. 28,565

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

WIS/gfa Attachment(s) (703) 312-6600







UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 10/091,489 03/07/2002

Shinichi Nakabayashi

501.41263X00

Date Mailed: 04/08/2002

020457 ANTONELLI TERRY STOUT AND KRAUS **SUITE 1800** 1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET ARLINGTON, VA 22209

CONFIRMATION NO. 9472 FORMALITIES LETTER OC000000007825387



NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

03/84/2002 NBERME 00000007 10091489

05 FC:105 130.00 09